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RESULT OF TOADYING.

B. C. MEMBERS CUT NO FIGURE IN OTTAWA.

Mara Glories in His Being a Government Supporter, and is Hauled over the Coals Therefor.—Are not the Members from Here Worth Considering?

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Mara of Yale wires the Press as follows:—"I am a Conservative, and was elected yesterday to support Sir John and his government. The electors of Yale are unanimous in opposing unrestricted reciprocity or any policy that means either discrimination against the mother country or direct taxation." Evidently it is not enough that he and his constituents are restrictionists, but their being so must needs influence others here. Mara ought to know better that British Columbia members were known in the past to go it blind, or kick like Prior and then kiss the rod that smote them. As an instance of this, some of the papers here refuse to give any political status to British Columbia members beyond that they will follow any government in office. In making all calculations the result of the elections in British Columbia are therefore never included. If this is creditable to people who send representatives here, we in the East should not complain.

The friends of reciprocity are more hopeful every day, while restrictionists are getting despondent.

LIBERALS ENTHUSIASTIC.

Conservatives Admit that the Contest will be Very Close Indeed.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28. — Conservatives now privately admit that the Liberals will make important gains in Ontario, but they still hope to win by a small majority. There are hopes now that the Liberals will not make big gains in Quebec, as it was at first expected. Conservatives realize that Ontario does not respond so satisfactorily to the "old flag" cries as it was expected she would.

People of the border counties are in favor of reciprocity, and it is certain there will be a slaughter of Conservative candidates all along the frontier. One by one manufacturers write to newspapers over their own signatures, declaring they would welcome reciprocity and do not fear to meet their American rivals in a fair field. Woolen men, stove men, carriage builders, agricultural implement makers and furniture manufacturers are outspoken in support of the Liberal policy.

Sir John MacDonald, for the rest of the campaign, will be bidden down to his constituency in Kingston, where he will find plenty to do. Liberals there are full of enthusiasm. They have a popular candidate and will make a great fight. The old chieftain will not care, however, how his own constituency turns out if the Dominion itself is true to him.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

Russian Treatment of the Hebrews—Germany and France Excited.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—The friends of Russian Jews are much stirred up over the growing disposition to prevent the further immigration of that class into England. Oswald John Simon, the noted champion of his race, writes: "It is a fiendish invention to assert that this small portion of the human family can be formidable competition to the labor markets of the world. They have the same right to live as any people on the earth. I trust that international arrangements will be made by which the Jews of Russia may be distributed in countries where they can be taken under the protection of the English, French and American governments." Simon recommends that a powerful committee be organized with this view, consisting of delegates from London, Paris and the United States. Meantime it is said that passages are being bought by the steamer load for the transfer of Russian Jews to the United States.

CANADA IS LOYAL.

At Liverpool Conservative club last evening, Baron De Worms, under secretary for the colonies, spoke hopefully of the prospects of Canada as a loyal and progressive community. Baron De Worms expressed utmost confidence in Canadian loyalty, and said he anticipated a solution of the existing difficulties as to trade, in a manner satisfactory alike to Canada and Great Britain.

BREWERS ORGANIZING.

English brewers give as a reason for preparing to take an active share in the next general election that the candidates for parliament court the favor of teetotallers because the latter are so well organized. The brewers now intend to show that they are more of a power than the teetotallers.

WILL ESTABLISH ARBITRATION.

A Berlin dispatch says that the Emperor has given evidence of his desire to establish arbitration in the labor dispute, by a personal order that all differences between the government and the working people employed by it shall be settled in this way.

MAY DAY IN GERMANY.

Notwithstanding the resolution of the German socialist that the first Sunday in May, and not the first of May is the date, the majority of employers in Germany promised last year to allow the celebration of May day by their hands.

THE EXILED JEWS.

The Jewish families expelled from Novogorod has arrived at Willenberg, Prussia, near the Russian border. They report the total number of families expelled from the city of Novogorod as 617 and from the rural districts adjoining 94. A family whose name is Kaplan, gave a hideous account of the suffering which is caused by the enforcement of the anti-Jewish law. One Jewish merchant was found dead with his wife and five children in a house where they had lived for many years. It was supposed that they had taken poison. In the merchant's hands was grasped a note of banishment. The property of the exiles is being bought up for a song by the Russian speculators.

CHURCH AND STATE.

A Vienna despatch says that the Austrian bishops have ordered special prayers to be offered up in the churches during mass for a good result of the coming elections. They tell people to give their votes for a Catholic, as Austria is a Catholic country, and the great majority of its inhabitants are Catholics.

The agitation of the demagogues among the working classes is pointed to as a source of spreading discontent and class hatred, which the bishops say is accompanied by mutual distrust and disappearance of brotherly love, all of which have become dominant features of the working people.

IT IS HARDLY LIKELY.

A good deal of stir has been created in English Liberal circles by a statement in a dispatch from Berlin that the secretary of the naval committee had spoken of England as likely to take part with the German fleet on the side of the Triple Alliance in the event of war with France. There has been a suspicion for a long time that Lord Salisbury had a secret understanding with Germany as to England's course in a probable European war, but the general feeling of the Liberals is strongly against any interference in continental strife unless England's interests are directly attacked. The government may be questioned on the subject during the coming week.

THEY'RE STILL DIVIDED.

The McCarthyites are desirous of getting rid of Sir John Pope Hennessey, as he is altogether too intimate with the Tories to help the Irish cause by his presence here. Hence they are endeavoring to induce him to take a trip to Australia and New Zealand with an ex-M.P., in place of T. D. Sullivan, who does not care to go. Hennessy has not yet given a reply. He has been a good deal abroad as governor of various savage territories, and one of the Parnellites (O'Kelly) suggested today that if the Australian aborigines could contribute to the cause, Hennessy would be the man to send.

DOCK LABORERS FIGHT.

At the Albert docks last evening, a number of firemen and coal porters, armed with iron bars and sticks, attempted to board the steamer Scotland on which non-union, men employed by the federation were working. The attempt was resisted and a conflict ensued. The non-union men finally fired a number of shots from revolvers and several of the attacking party were wounded. Others were injured by blows with clubs and other weapons. Some were thrown into the water whence they were rescued with difficulty. The police finally quelled the disturbance and arrested eight of the leaders in the affray.

AN EMINENT ENGINEER DEAD.

Sir J. W. Bazalbette, the eminent civil engineer, is dead. He was born in 1819. While engineer-in-chief to the metropolitan board of works, he planned and executed the extensive main drainage works of London. He also designed and constructed the Albert and Chelsea embankments. He was created Commander of Bath in 1871 and knighted in 1875.

They'll Come Together Yet.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—A Berlin dispatch says that the Kaiser has determined to effect an entire change in the attitude of Germany towards France. There will be no more attempts at conciliation; and while there are no grounds for hostility, the relations maintained will be those of reserve and frigid formality. The proposed relaxation of passport regulations in Alsace-Lorraine has already been withdrawn, and the French visitor to the Reichstag will find himself under the same odious espionage that has been so irritating in the past.

Commanders of frontier fortresses have been ordered to increase their vigilance, and all suspicious strangers are to be arrested, especially those who may be found with photographic apparatus in the vicinity of fortified places.

News of the Orient.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 28.—The steamer Belgic arrived from Hongkong and Yokohama this morning bringing the following advices: An attempt was made recently to set fire to the China Navigation Company's steamer Pekin. Shortly before the vessel started from Shanghai, a bunch of lighted papers and rags was discovered behind a tier of bales of cotton, two of which were partially burned. The incident has created strong suspicion that the burning of the steamer Shanghai, owned by the same company, and by which more than 200 people lost their lives, was the work of incendiaries.

Two men who were on board of the junks which co-operated in the piracy of the British steamer Namoa, have been arrested and will probably be beheaded. Seventeen pirates have already been executed for connection with this affair.

There has been a heavy snowstorm in Japan. Eight people are reported to have perished in the roads. Two native schooners were wrecked during the storm and the captain and two of the crew and six passengers of one lost their lives.

Is it Amalgamation?

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 28.—The freight departments of the various Gould lines will be re-organized to-morrow. It is announced that the changes will effect a reduction of 25 per cent. in payment of expenses. This re-organization is regarded in railroad circles as a virtual combination of the interests of the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific lines.

IT'S A GOOD CAUSE

For It Offers Free Discussion to All.

The Independents at Victoria West Hall,

Where they are Generously Received.

The Meeting Endorses their Platform.

The Independents can Get up a Meeting Without Carting the Audience over Three Miles to do so.—Their Reception at Victoria West last Night was Cordial and Sincere.

Not the least commendable feature of the Independent campaign here is the fact that Messrs. Templeman and Marchant need never go whistling for an audience. They appeal to the people, and the people respond. It was not, therefore, found necessary to take the whole committee and a host of paid shouters over to Victoria West last evening; the hall was found to be well filled with actual voters who listened intelligently to the platform that Messrs. Templeman and Marchant placed before them.

Mr. H. A. Munn was elected chairman, and he, in a few remarks, dwelt on the issues of the day, holding that in this contest we, as Victorians, should consider what was best in the interests of Victoria. He had great pleasure in introducing

Mr. William Templeman who showed the electors of Victoria West what injustice had been done them in depriving them of their right to vote. Neither was there any uncertain sound of disapproval of the conduct of the government in the matter of appropriations. The audience clearly manifested their wish that something should be spent in the city in return for the money sent from it to Ottawa, over and above the payment of civil servants' salaries and the maintenance of public offices. Col. Prior's drill shed is not all that is wanted. There are many other things which Victoria needs, and which she has not got. Mr. Templeman explained, amid the warm approval and plaudits of the audience, the Colonist's mare's nest about the $212,000 which it accused him of purposely omitting from the statement of public accounts. There was much amusement, too, at Mr. Prior's famous letter to Sir John, and the latter gentleman's reply that Victoria's material prosperity would not be delayed for the want of a drill shed, was received with peculiar laughter. Mr. Templeman's definition of his political standing was very warmly accepted. He had been a Liberal all his life, (loud applause) and took a prominent part in trying to sustain the government of Sir Alexander McKenzie on the same question that is before the country to-day (renewed applause). He still approved of a reduction of taxation on imports, as far it is compatible with raising a revenue—(hear, hear). If we can't get entire reciprocity, let us get as much as we can—(hear, hear, and applause). But the opposition press accused the other side of disloyalty to the grand old flag, (laughter) and with intent to discriminate against the mother county. Unrestricted reciprocity does not mean anything of the kind. The less restrictions we have on the trade between this and any other country, the better for this country, and in this connection he thought it possible for Canada and the United States to make some treaty by which many of the grievances at present complained of could be wiped out. The Behring sea and Atlantic fisheries disputes could be included in this. The remainder of Mr. Templeman's remarks on the trade and loyalty questions received the hearty endorsement of the meeting, who warmly applauded him at the close.

Mr. Marchant coming forward amid loud applause, heartily endorsed the remarks of the chairman, that in this contest Victorians should consider what was best in the interests of Victoria. The policy of the government was such as to be hurtful to every interest of this province. Mr. James Angus had done him the honor of calling him a renegade from the ranks of Richard Cobden and John Bright, and he makes this charge because Mr. Marchant had accused the government with a gross dereliction in sending out of the Dominion the building of a revenue cutter. It is the policy of free trade to buy in the cheapest market. Mr. Marchant admitted that, but he urged that the policy of the Dominion government declares that it is unwise to buy in the cheapest market. It says the policy of placing a high tariff on all goods is the best policy for the Dominion. Now, who has to pay that tariff but the tax payers. We can't buy anything but we have to pay in proportion to its natural value 35 per cent., which the Dominion government places upon it. Therefore as a matter of simple honesty on the part of the Dominion government, he held it is one of the most serious charges that can be placed upon them to send money out of the country. The Dominion government ought to be the very last to rob this city of its required rights (applause). Sir John and his party who advocate protection should be the very ones to help the people to bear the tax which maintains it. But what are the facts? They take the money out of Victoria which might have been given to the workingmen for their thews and sinews; which might have helped to develop the industries of the city, and spend it in another country. Mr. Angus is an authority on matters; he says the new line of China steamers will call at Victoria. What positive authority has he for that statement? Haven't the electors heard similar rumors before now at election time?—and is it not a fact that if there was any recognized authority for the statement that the Conservative candidates would have it placarded all over the city (applause)? Mr. Marchant asked, in response to the twaddle of the tariffs necessarily becoming assimilated in the event of free trade, whether there was any record of one country having succumbed to another in any reciprocal trade relations? It could not be shown with England, and it could certainly not be shown in European nations. The free trade party argue the very opposite; they never can and never will give up their tariff. They only want commercial freedom to sell their products in the best market. Mr. Charles Wilson enumerated about five articles which are the natural products of this Province, and one of them is coal. We can't consume all our coal here; so where are we to send it but to the United States? They impose a duty of 75 cents a ton on it there. Now there is no one who can say that the removal of this duty would not open up a larger and freer trade in this commodity (hear, hear). Col. Prior, in that little family drama in the theatre, got up just for the family (laughter), and where the curtain went down on an excited audience (great laughter), declared that he was independent on British Columbian matters to a certain extent. Now the resolution of Mr. Davies was one which gave him an opportunity of showing his independence in the interests of his constituents (hear, hear). Mr. Marchant pledged himself, if returned, to absolutely consider the interests of Victoria and British Columbia first (applause). Mr. Templeman had spoken altogether too mildly of the shameful treatment of the voters in the franchise act; it was a grave thing to interfere with the rights of the electorate, and a dereliction of duty which could not be too strongly condemned. Speaking again of the question of appropriations, Mr. Marchant referred to the scandalously underpaid postmen of Victoria, as well as the lack of postal facilities up and down this island. The unprotected coast was another matter which should be remedied. Of course the loyalty question was well understood. It was like a story he had heard of an old woman waving a red flag before an approaching express train. When it stopped and the conductor asked her what was the matter, she replied that her old man had the rheumatics and she wanted a chaw of baccy (laughter), and when we hear these professions of loyalty and all that, it was nothing more than Sir John had the rheumatics or the gout (uproarous laughter). But we find the Conservatives in peculiar company. There is Captain McCallum who says the N. P. is drifting the country to national bankruptcy and annexation, and he would vote for that policy (laughter). Mr. Marchant was applauded again and again till the close.

When he took his seat an invitation was extended to any gentleman in the audience to speak, but the meeting endorsed the views of the candidates and adjourned with a hearty vote of thanks to the chairman.

It is Affecting Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A notice issued yesterday to merchants having business with the west coast of South America, that in consequence of the revolution in Chili the Compania Sud American de Vapores has been compelled to discontinue its Chilian service; so that until further notice no cargo will be received for Chilian ports. It was announced that business with Ecuador and Peru would go right on. The action of the company was averred to have resulted from the conduct of the insurgents in seizing half the ships of the company and putting them to use as blockade runners and transports. It was also given out that cable service with Iquique had been resumed although the city is said to be in the hands of the insurgents.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS.

The Red Star Line steamer Pennland, which arrived from Antwerp this morning, reports that on February 22nd, at 10 a. m., latitude 46 degrees, 29' north longitude, 45 degrees 54' west, sighted a steamer which appeared stopped. The steamer was carrying no sail and had a heavy list to the starboard and blowing signals of distress. She proved to be the Warren Line steamer Iowa, Capt. Owens, from Boston February 17 for Liverpool. The British steamer Chester, Capt. Tolle, from Rotterdam February 10 for New York, was taking off in her boats the crew of the Iowa and she will bring them to this port. The Pennland reports she could not get near enough to the Iowa to ascertain what the nature of the trouble was.

SATISFIED WITH HIS LOT.

Police Inspector Byrnes in a letter to Mayor Grant to-day, respectfully declines the appointment as chevalier of the crown of Italy, together with the insignia accompanying the rank conferred upon him by King Humbert. He says: "To my mind there is no human distinction greater than the proud conspicuousness of being a citizen of this Great Republic and no title or decoration no matter from what source it comes can add to nobility that derives its title from American citizenship.

Will Not Let Them Fight.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Police Superintendent Willard, of this city, says he will not permit the McCarthy-Dixon fight to take place here, and has so notified the club under whose direction the meeting was to be.

The two Independent candidates, Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, will Address the electors at the Spring Ridge school house, Chambers street, this evening.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

It Does Not Make Woman's Life Easier Nor Her Labor Lighter.

Whenever a woman enters the political arena she sacrifices that charm of womanhood, delicacy of manner, which can not be kept pure under the coarser contaminating influences, observes the Des Moines (Ia.) Register. We do not assert that politics is in every degree degrading to woman, but we do think it not elevating; neither do we think women wield the purifying influence at the polls suffrage advocates claim. We have not observed a case in years of observation where the voice of woman is felt in the primaries, the conventions or as representatives, either municipal or executive, though a single female delegate to a county convention may be an exception. The better class of women care little for the ballot or political honors, feeling that "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," that the mother who gives to her State half a dozen manly votes accomplishes more for her country's good than the woman who neglects home, children and duties to voice the sentiments of women who never knew nor can know the meaning of motherhood, love, or home. Women as a mass do not pine for the ballot, and were it left to the ladies of Wyoming to decide woman suffrage would be lost by a large majority. While its influence is not degrading to the lords of creation, yet we can not learn that they are particularly purified by meeting mother, wife and sister at the polls; and there are but few men, while they might not dare to openly express it, but privately feel a disgust at the thought of those they have always held up as emblems of purity becoming contaminated with politics.

Woman, as an official candidate, will pander to the low and degrading to secure votes just as men do! Is this elevating or purifying? The condition of woman is no better, nor is life made easier, or labor lighter, where she has a right to vote. The woman who performs her natural labors—be they in the home or outside as a toiler—if she at the same time keeps herself informed in all that interests her as a duty socially and politically, must accomplish more than the strong man, and by harder work. Man has accorded to woman equal rights superior to those of the ballot; she may walk side by side with him in the battle of life; she may even outstrip him, as there is no avenue not now open to the woman who wishes to enter the professional arena against her male competitors.

The true woman who would make the most of her every God-given attribute asks not for the ballot, but for love and home, where the carols of babyhood are sung to the sweetest of babies, where home is heaven, and where the weary husband may find rest and aching hearts sympathy.

WAYS OF CROCODILES.

Some of the Saurian's Habits are Exceedingly Interesting.

As Artemus Ward says: "The crocodile is not handsome, but he has a very open countenance;" and some of the habits of this animal, as lately described by M. Voeltzkow, in Nature, are exceeding interesting. Traveling in Wituland he obtained, in January last, seventy-nine new-laid eggs of the animal, from a nest which was five or six paces from the bank of the Wagogona, a tributary of the Ooi in East Africa. For a space of some eighteen feet in diameter, a spot had been cleared of plants in a circle, apparently by the crocodile having wheeled around several times. A few branches had been laid here and there, but there was no nest-building proper. The nest (so-called) lay open to the sun, with the exception of a couple of bushes at one part. Four pits dug in the hard, dry ground, about two feet obliquely down, held the eggs, about eighty-five or ninety in number, including those broken in digging out. The natives told the traveler that the crocodile, having selected and prepared a spot, makes a pit in it that day, and lays about twenty or twenty-five eggs in it, which it covers with earth. Next day it makes a second pit, and so on. From the commencement it remains in the nest, and it sleeps there till the hatching of the young, which appear in about two months, when the heavy rain period sets in. The egg-laying occurs only once in the year, about the end of January or beginning of February. M. Voeltzkow disturbed the crocodile on its eggs, and saw it drop into the water; but from the look he got of it it seemed to be the *Crocodilus vulgaris*, so common in East Africa.—Demorest's Magazine.

Slept in a Life-Preserver.

An amusing instance illustrates the extreme of overcarefulness which some persons exhibit in their eagerness to avoid the danger of drowning while on steamboat trips. A young woman who was a passenger with some friends on one of the steamers leaving Boston for a Maine city was asked in the morning whether she had a comfortable night, and she replied that her sleep was disturbed because she had not got used to the life-preserver, which prevented her getting into an easy position. It turned out that she had fastened one of these bulky contrivances round her body on retiring for the night, and, imprisoned in its folds, she had become black and blue from the pressure of its hard canvas covering upon her. This example of extreme precaution in the use of life-preservers is a striking commentary on the need of ampler directions for their application.

What Prairie Dogs Lack.

Prairie dogs, it appears from a recent letter by Dr. Wilder, lack the sense of distance. At Cornell University several of them walked off chairs, tables and window sills unhesitatingly. This is thought to be due to the nature of their unusual habitat, a plain, with no sharper inequalities than burrows and mounds. One adult female seemed to have wonderful immunity from the evil effects of falls; she once fell from the top of an elevator twenty-one feet high, and another time from a window sill about as high, on a granite pavement, but soon recovered.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA CITY AND DISTRICT.

GENTLEMEN:—We respectfully offer ourselves for election as representatives for Victoria city and district in the House of Commons.

We present ourselves as distinctly Independent candidates, pledged to absolute loyalty to the interests of Victoria and of British Columbia. By long delay and shifty excuses the present Government has evaded or put aside the many requirements of this city and province, and this, too, while pledged supporters represented the District. We propose, by an honest Independency to force from an unwilling government those much needed reforms that its friends have admitted they cannot obtain.

Unrestricted Reciprocity, which is only one phase of the trade question, is an important issue in the present contest. We are in favor of the nearest possible approach to free trade with all countries that the necessities of the revenue will permit. We are in favor of the largest measure of reciprocity with the United States that it is possible to obtain with the approval of the Imperial Government. The Home Government has never shown any disposition in late years to thwart the will of the Canadian people, and when the prosperity of our country is at stake, it will not interpose objections to a treaty which would assure the enlargement of our trade to an enormous extent. A reciprocal trade arrangement with the United States would call for increased efforts to obtain other large and important markets for our produce. It would settle the vexed Behring Sea question, the Atlantic Fisheries Question and other disputes between the two nations, for countries allied by commerce would settle their international disputes better than by a tedious diplomacy.

Larger appropriations for public works in the province are manifestly necessary. Money wisely expended in improving the harbor of Victoria, placing beacon lights and buoys in dangerous portions around our coast, the provision of a life-saving station at a suitable point on the west coast, together with substantial inducements to all railway projects that will tend to open up the resources of this province, would receive our cordial support.

We cordially approve the Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster railway, which would provide a much needed want for this city and district, and would urge upon the Goverment to subsidize this important enterprise. And we deprecate the shameful neglect of this city's interest by the Government in subsidizing a powerful railway corporation and the new line of steamship from the Orient to Vancouver, without obtaining substantial guarantees for the rapid transit of mails and merchandise from the East and compelling the steamships to call at this port on their outward and inward journeys.

The enlargement of the city and he growth of commerce calls for increased postal and customs facilities, and we would support all reasonable measures in this direction.

The Chinese labor question demands mmediate attention. We believe it is necessary to place a higher tax upon imported Chinese labor, and that return certificates should be abolished

As citizens of Canada—the most important dependency of the Crown—we declare our unswerving loyalty to the flag. We believe that by advocating trade expansion, on the above lines, we are at once loyal to ourselves and loyal to the Great Empire of which we form a part.

We have the honor, to be
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WM. MARCHANT.

Editorial Evidence.

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Victoria, B. C., January 31st, 1891.

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A Number of Bills Taken Up and Considered Yesterday Afternoon and Evening —The Libel Bill, Mechanics' Lien, and the Chinese Question.

The speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Fraser.

PETITIONS

Mr. McKenzie—From J. Bryant and 122 others, re liquor selling on Sundays.

Mr. Brown moved—That in the opinion of this house it is advisable that a commission should be appointed, under the presidency of Mr. Speaker, to revise, during the recess, the rules and orders for the conduct of the business of this house.—Carried.

In response to a request from the president of the council, the speaker ruled that a bill, whether public or private, cannot be committed unless it it is on the orders of the day for such committal; that it cannot be committed the same day on which it has been read a second time; and that the words "a mere formal sequel" mean the order for committal, for which a day is set, and not the committal of the bill immediately after the second reading, as has been the practice in this house for some years when dealing with public bills.

Mr. Keith moved—Whereas the "Chinese Immigration Act of Canada" has proven in a great measure beneficial, but in some respects defective, more especially as the 5th section permits vessels to carry one Chinese immigrant to any part of Canada for every 50 tons of its tonnage; but we are of opinion that a much larger restriction should be imposed, and fewer Chinese carried on each vessel, or their importation prohibited;

And whereas the 8th section imposes only an entrance duty of $50 on every person of Chinese origin entering Canada, when $100 is in our opinion the lowest entrance duty that should be charged, if Chinese are allowed to enter Canada at all;

And whereas the 4th sub-section of the 8th section provides that the entrance duty of $50 shall not apply to any Chinese person who resided or was resident within Canada, on 1st January, 1883; and the 19th section authorizes the issuance of a certificate of leave to depart and return to Chinese who wish to leave and return to Canada; but, in our opinion, the entrance duty should apply to all Chinese other than those mentioned in sub-sections a and b of section 8, and the issuance of the above mentioned certificate should be entirely abolished;

Be it therefore resolved, that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, requesting him to move the Dominion government to cause the "Chinese Immigration act of Canada" to be made more restrictive in the manner indicated.

He would not have brought up the question again had he not thought it was absolutely necessary for the good of the country.

The speaker thought the resolution was out of order. It was almost word for word a resolution that had already came up and been rejected on the 24th inst.

Hon. Mr. Beaven, however, contended it was in important respects different and quoted many as authority for introducing the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved that the previous question be put and the resolution was carried on the following divisions: Ayes, Semlin, McKenzie, Kitchen, Cotton, Kellie, Milne, Beaven, Horne, Brown, Forster, Keith, Robson, Davie, Stoddart, Booth, Martin, Rogers, Fletcher—18. Nays, Sword, Smith, Baker, Vernon, Hall, Pooley, Turner, Croft, Hunter, Anderson—10.

Further Report Libel Bill was then taken up.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved in amendment to insert to amend section 5 by inserting in line 2, between the words "publication" and "the," "one clear day must be allowed to elapse between the cause of action complained of and the issue of the writ thereupon, and to give newspapers a chance of retracting."

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the difficulty was that a newspaper may publish what another person thinks is not right. The writ is issued before he knows what was the trouble. He ought to have notice of what the libel is, or he would not know what to apologise for. He had known such a case.

Mr. Grant thought the amendment should read one day after notice. The leader of the opposition had clearly stated the case when a paper published a proper explanation should not be prosecuted.

The clause was carried.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to amend section 5 sub section (a.) in line 1 by striking out the word "act" and insert "section and sub-section," to make it read that the provisions of the particular section should not apply to certain cases. —Carried.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved to amend sub-section (a.) of the said section 5 in the second line by striking out "for a public office in this province," and insert "whether for a parliamentary or a municipal election," providing that the section should not apply in the case of candidates whether for parliamentary or municipal elections unless the charges were retracted five days before elections.

Mr. Beaven moved to amend section 8 in line 18 that the defendant should not be entitled to security for costs unless he satisfies the court or judge that the action is trivial or frivilous.—Carried.

The report was adopted, and the bill read a third time and passed.

Adjourned committee pharmaceutical bill, Mr. Hunter in the chair.

Mr. Smith moved an amendment to insert a clause that every person giving a prescription to a qualified person to be filled should be entitled to get back the original prescription. This was carried.

Hon. Mr. Robson's amendment to insert a clause giving the government power to appoint a public analyst was also carried.

An amendment by Mr. Eberts saying that nothing in the act should prevent a duly qualified surgeon or physician from carrying on the trade of apothecary or chemist.

Section 7 was reconsidered, and a claused added providing that the by-laws should be subject to the approval of the lieutenant governor in council.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The speaker reversed his ruling in regard to Mr. Cotton's complaint the other day, that the Colonist had reported the school bill passed on division. The speaker at that time decided that the mere taking of ayes and noes constituted a division. Since then the speaker had upon consulting authorities come to the conclusion it was not a division.

The house rose for recess at 5:40.

EVENING SESSION.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Mr. Nason—That as the present mail service for the Chilcotin district, (from Soda Creek to Hanseville) is fortnightly in the summer and monthly in the winter, to the great inconvenience of the district; that the Lieutenant Governor be prayed to take steps to cause the said mail service to be changed from monthly to fortnightly in January, February, March and April; and from fortnightly to weekly for the rest of the year.

Hon. Mr. Turner, on Monday—That the speech of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor, at the opening of the present session, be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

For the evening session, the speaker resumed his seat at 7:20.

Adjourned debate on consideration of report Mechanics' Lien Act.

The bill was re-committed, Mr. Keith in the chair.

The Attorney General moved to insert his amendments to the bill (11 sections) that practically changed it into an amendment to the present law, and materially altered it.

Mr. Brown said the principle had been accepted that the material man should be left out.

The Attorney General's amendments practically made it a new bill, wish but a few lines of the present one. It was a radical change from first to last, and left the present act in force. Under the present act the material man got away with everything, and the workman's chance to get his wages was small, because his case could be defeated by a small technicality. There were cases pending now for two years. If the house accepted the amendment, it practically went back on its decision. And the workman would say it was not an act they wanted. The attorney-general proposed to give two justices power in this way. Take the Small Debt act; that was repealed because it gave powers in this way. A case was brought under it, the decision was challenged, the attorney-general notified, but he did not appear; but the act was repealed, and the case was never pressed. According to these amendments a workman could sue the contractor and could go after the owner at the same time. By section 4 a workman could get his wages from the contractor and by collusion with him could swindle the owner. There would be no provision for a pro rata division, and it would be a rush to see who would get there first, when a lien was brought. Rather than put the amendment, it would be better to leave the present act in force.

The Attorney-General defended his amendments. The provisions in them he considered were not unconstitutional and the small debts act he considered was constitutional. It was repealed because its provisions were abused; and because, on account of county court judges being appointed, it was not necessary. They had the right to create courts of both civil and criminal jurisdiction. He did not think a case could be brought where a workman had lost his money, under the lien act.

Mr. Brown said the Attorney-General's one wish was to kill the bill.

Hon. Mr. Robson said he had come to the conclusion that the act should be for the exclusive benefit of workingmen.

The Attorney-General withdrew his amendments; when the first one was lost.

A number of amendments, some of them very long, but not affecting the spirit of the bill, were inserted. The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Adjourned committee, re sale of tobacco to minors. A great deal of amusement was caused by Mr. Martin moving an amendment saying that the act should not apply to Chinamen unless they came from Hong Kong. The amendment was lost.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Adjourned committee, bill to incorporate the Order of Oblates of Mary Immaculates.

Mr. Smith in the chair. The committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendments.

The house adjourned till Monday.

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We, the undersigned voters hereby request you to allow yourselves to be put in nomination for re-election, as our representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, and we pledge you our support and influence to secure your election.

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WHAT THE LIBERALS WILL DO.

Granting that reciprocity is a humbug; granting that it is loyal to sell to the Yankees, but disloyal to buy from them, as the remarks of Mr. JAMES ANGUS seem to imply, whence the sense of Victoria sending men to Ottawa to represent her, who, if their own confessions are worth anything, are as innocuous as could well be imagined. If these gentlemen cannot obtain from the Dominion Government the recognition which is due Victoria, would it would not be a good idea to break up the Tory combination by the election of a brace of Independents? Would not the appearance of a brace of Independents at Ottawa have the effect of convincing Sir JOHN that Victoria was not to be trifled with? We are of opinion, and we believe that the same opinion prevails with the greater proportion of people, that about evenly balanced parties ensure for the country the wisest legislation and the most careful administration of public affairs. But while this proposition commends itself to the common sense of all men familiar with popular government, in many instances their prejudice proves too strong for their judgment. In the case of Mr. JAMES ANGUS we have a man whose judgment is warped by prejudice. Out of the fullness of what he fancies is patriotism, he shrieks, "which flag?" For all of his Cobdenism, the influence of the local red parlor is too much for him. He confounds trade with national sentiments. He rashly assumes that the Liberals are prepared to sacrifice their self-respect to secure trade relations with the United States. Does Mr. James Angus really believe that the Liberal party of Canada are traitors? Mr. James Angus does not believe anything of the kind. Mr. James Angus knows very well that the Liberals only differ from the Conservatives in the respect that they believe in a broader and more comprehensive trade policy than has been enunciated by Sir JOHN MACDONALD. The Liberals haven't the remotest idea of going to Washington hat in hand. They propose to go to Washington, not as suppliants, but as men. They will propose a condition of reciprocity neither inconsistent with Canadian interests nor British connection, but which, at the same time, will commend itself to the sense of fairness of the American people. If, however, the Americans cannot see it from the Canadian point of view, no harm will have been done. Canada having offered all that she can, compatibly with the preservation of her autonomy, will undertake to hoe her own row. Liberals no more than Conservatives will consent to take all of their political gospel from the Americans that they may trade with them. No Conservative can reasonably yell, "under which flag," because of the dissent of the Liberals from the doctrine of reciprocity layed down by Sir JOHN MACDONALD. Conservatives themselves, situated as are the United States, would not accept Sir JOHN's conditions. They are too narrow. Canada does not want reciprocity under such conditions. It is as much to the interest of Canada to wrest itself from the grip of the red parlor as it is to obtain reciprocity. Suppose the United States should consent to reciprocity as prescribed by Sir JOHN, the red parlor retaining its prestige? How much better off would Canada be? Of what advantage would a free market in the United States be to the Dominion of Canada, the red parlor still operating their "cinch game?" Does any one suppose that the moment the producers of raw products in Canada are able to sell to good advantage the red parlor would not send up the price of their products? It is as much in the interest of Canada to get rid of monopoly as it is to sell her produce, and this is why the Liberals propose a wider basis of reciprocity than is proposed by Sir JOHN MACDONALD. The admission of American goods into Canada would benefit the consumer and do no harm to any Canadian manufacturer who is operating on sound business principles.

THE COLONIST OUT OF LUCK.

The Colonist has not been fortunate of late in its dealings with public men. It had the misfortune to rouse THEO's ire which caused that gentleman to oppose successfully the much desired modification of a clause in the Libel bill; and latterly, besides assailing the chief of the fire department venomously, it had the ill luck to head a criticism on G. B. MARTIN with language that rasped on that gentleman's nerves, and for which subsequently it published a full retraction. Since the TIMES has been given the credit of being the abusive paper, it is refreshing to see our suave contemporary getting in its work on public characters. When it comes down to pure cussedness the Colonist seems to be as well provided as any of its contemporaries. We look forward with impatience to the time it will inadvertently apostrophise "Honest JOHN" as a man whose principal legislative acts were chiefly distinguished as measures calculated to give "Honest JOHN" the "cinch" on school teachers.

MR. EARLE AND THE CHINESE.

The Chinese question has become so hackneyed that we hate to allude to it, but we must be permitted to say that we do not participate in the fears of Mr. EARLE, who regards the Chinese question a "dangerous one to deal with." The Chinese question has no dangerous aspects whatever, except in the sense that this country, permitted to become a free common to this class of labor, the working man would soon be reduced to penury, while such men as Mr. EARLE would roll in wealth. Mr. EARLE being no longer compelled to toil with his hands, and it might be said, his head, can afford to regard Chinese immigration with complacency. Having feathered his nest, it makes little difference to him what becomes of the people at large. It is curious how indifferent men are to the interests of their fellow-men, and particularly if it so happen that they have a bank account. That "man was made to mourn," and that it is his fate to be made to mourn by his fellow-man, was never better exemplified than in the cool indifference with which Mr. EARLE deals with the question of Chinese immigration. If there is a working man in this city who thinks that Mr. EARLE is prepared to deal with the Chinese question in the interest of labor he will be fooled.

WHAT THE OREGONIAN THINKS OF THE "TREASON" CRY.

The Oregonian, a paper well known in this city, and which in relation to certain features of Canadian politics, is as nearly disinterested as Dr. HELMCKEN, discusses as follows the absurdity of the treason cry by Sir JOHN MACDONALD and Sir CHAS. TUPPER.

"Sir John Macdonald and Sir Chas. Tupper must be driven to desperation by the danger of defeat when they apply the term traitor to Canadians who favor the political union of Canada and the United States. From the standpoint of a citizen of the United States, this accusation seems without warrant. There is not a resident of either country that does not know that the union of Canada with the United States can only be accomplished through the overwhelming desire of her people for such a change. Our people are so indifferent to incorporation of Canada into the American union that they would not consider annexation seriously for a moment unless at the earliest supplication of the Canadian people. The forcible annexation of Canada through any Canadian conspiracy would be resisted by the United States. The accusation that Mr. Farrer, editor of the Toronto Globe, has been engaged in treasonable correspondence with the senators and representatives at Washington, and has betrayed to them certain state secrets is a childish charge. Mr. Farrer belongs to the Liberal party, and as an opposition journalist is of course not in the confidence of the government and has no state secrets to betray. If he had, how would their communication to a member of the American congress injure the independence of Canada or constitute him a traitor to the state? If Mr. Farrer betrayed any state secrets, which were given to him in confidence, he might be charged with breach of faith to his informant, but surely not with treason to the state. Even if we assume his conduct to be traitorous, how can the charge of treason lie against the Liberal party, of which Mr. Farrer is not a responsible representative? Sir John Macdonald might as well denounce the ex Oxford professor, Goldwin Smith, as a traitor, because of his frank advocacy of annexation as the ultimate destiny of the Dominion."

The Oregonian next observes that "before the firing on Sumter took place, men North and South were free to argue in favor of peaceful secession and disunion without interference on the part of the government or denunciation as traitors. HORACE GREELEY more than once said that it was better to let the South go than to attempt armed coercion."

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To an American mind, therefore, Sir John Macdonald's description of the Liberal party in Canada as "traitors," because they choose to debate the policy of unlimited reciprocity and its ultimate consequent, political union, sounds like a bit of sensational partisan nonsense. In 1837 William Lyon Mackenzie attemped armed rebellion against the Canadian government and tried, with the help of American sympathizers, to accomplish a revolution. That, of course, was treason, but agitation by lawful means for reciprocity or annexation is not treason, and Sir John Macdonald knows that it is not. The annexationists of the Liberal party in Canada desire union with the United States because they want to elect the governor of their state, instead of having him appointed without the popular consent by the crown; because they want to see their young men in the congress of our great country. They mean to be loyal citizens of the British Empire so long as they are part of that empire, but they insist on their right, in a legal and peaceful way, to agitate for unlimited reciprocity, and to express the opinion that ultimately Canada's self-interest and self-preservation will lead her to ask for admission into the American Union. And this is what Sir John Macdonald terms treason.

THE PREMIER AS A REPEALER OF HIS OWN ACTS.

Forewarned is to be forearmed, and so when "Honest JOHN" shall have introduced his little act to amend the Railway Aid Act, whereby the Royalty clause will cease to be operative, it will be worth while to scan it closely. If the Premier's amendment has no more to recommend it to the unbiassed judgment of men than his School act, the Royalty clause had as well remain undisturbed. The Premier has not distinguished himself of recent years for legislation not in the interest of himself or some corporation, and there is no probability that his amendment to the Railway Aid Act will dispose of the Royalty clause without a quid pro quo; unless it be that the Influence which controls his actions has signified its permission to the same. We shall peruse the Premier's amendment to the Railway Aid Act with some little curiosity.

PADDED POLITICAL MEETINGS.

There is nothing like "chickamin" for getting up political enthusiasm. Last night the Tory candidates, who spoke at Esquimalt, to make sure that their meeting should be enthusiastic subsidized several hacks and a street car, which they filled with their supporters. As a matter of course their speeches were well received, and the Colonist was able to say that the meeting was a grand success. Now it may be that this system of padding political meetings will win, but the Liberals do not care to win by such methods. If the merits of their case fail to evoke enthusiasm they are content and votes they will cheerfully submit, and bide their time.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir JOHN (and Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE) use "the old flag" as our first parents used fig leaves.

The amount of revenue collected at this city last year through the custom house, the inland revenue, post office dry dock, &c., was about $1,000,000. The Dominion Government expended here in return about $200,000—yet they could not afford to remove the powder magazine from Bacon Hill park unless the city paid $900 for expenses.

The Hon. MCKENZIE BOWELL, Minister of Customs, * in Sir JOHN'S Government has a son and several town lots in Vancouver. The son was foisted over the heads of many deserving residents into the position, but the terminal city has probably not lost anything in consequence—Vancouver has Mr. BOWELL'S fatherly sympathy while the son is there.

The policy of protection has never been justly applied, never will be justly applied, never can be justly applied. It never was right and never can be right. The theory is a false one by which millionaires of to-day have enriched themselves by hoodwinking the poor, by making them believe that they have been granted a glorious boon in the privilege of working ten hours a day.

When Canadians asked for responsible government the Tory politicians cried out against it, called it disloyal and said it would lead to annexation. It didn't.

When they proposed to have municipal government the cry was that it was Yanked, disloyal and would lead to annexation. It didn't.

Now, when the Liberals want to get a move on and open the business of the country, the Tory press say it is disloyal and will lead to annexation. It won't.

At Esquimalt last evening, Col. PRIOR laid quite a little stress on the fact that he has been in Victoria for the last seventeen years, and that the country has progressed. So far, so good. The Chinese matter he said he would leave to Mr. EARLE, as that gentleman knew more about it than he (PRIOR) did. Now, Mr. PRIOR has been here seventeen years; surely any man could study the Chinese question in that time, if he took any interest whatever in the country. It is not seventeen years ago since Mr. HENLEY and Mr. SMITH, two gentlemen who used to peddle vegetables, had to stop on account of Chinese competition. Can Mr. PRIOR explain?

Now that the TIMES has acknowledged that it misrepresented Col. PRIOR in the matter of the Japan steamers, what more does the Colonist want? We would have the Colonist understand that in respect of this Japan steamer business it is not as to how Col. PRIOR promised to vote, but rather as to his negative attitude in the matter.

Col. PRIOR representing Victoria, and knowing that it was the desire of the city to have the steamers touch at the outer wharf, remained passive in his his seat, leaving it to Mr. DAVIES to introduce the "resolution," cuts a somewhat inglorious figure. It is not in the interest of Col. PRIOR that the Colonist harp on the Japan steamer touching business. The more the thing is ventilated, the more contemptible in relation to the matter does Col. PRIOR appear.

AN OVERSIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Yesterday I gave to the TIMES for publication, a letter signed by the members of the fire department. As all the men but one or two expressed their views in the matter, I cut the names out of one of the reports to save writing them, and by an oversight omitted to strike out Mr. H. McDowell's and one or two other names.

A FIREMAN.

A DISCLAIMER.

TO THE EDITOR:—A letter in yesterday's issue of the Times headed "a denial," has my name signed to it. This has been done without my knowledge or consent. I do not come under the head of those who claim to be insulted by the reference to chief Deasy and D. H. firemen. Although I have been in the fire department for the last nine years I have never attended the theatre in my capacity as fireman, nor have I ever been requested to do so nor would I go there without having paid my way. The forgery of my name to the letter in question may prove a serious matter to the individual on your staff who has taken such an unwarrantable liberty I trust that you, in common justice to myself, will publish this letter, and will also furnish me with the name of the person who used my name without my consent. Yours truly

WM. BEYCE.

[This communication like the Nile, has a source but is more easily discovered.]

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Wm. S. Hampson has returned from the Mainland.

Councillor L. Levy, of Port Angeles, is at the Oriental.

Mrs. J. E. Gardner has returned from a visit to California.

Æneas McDonald, contractor of the R. C. Cathedral, is unwell.

P. Steele has returned from a trip to San Francisco by the Umatilla.

Father Durand has recovered sufficiently from his recent illness to be out.

W. J. Taylor and J. E. Crane returned home from Vancouver last evening.

J. J Shinabarger, formerly of this city, is located at Whatcom, Wash., and is connected with the Bulletin.

Nicholas Takes the Pledge.

The following in the Regina Leader, indicates that Government candidates there have to make queer promises:

REGINA, Feb. 22, 1891.

To Daniel Mowat, President Liberal-Conservative Association, Regina, and the Electors throughout the riding of Western Assiniboia:

GENTLEMEN:

I deeply regret that during the last week I should have given offense to some of my supporters in the West, and I think it due to you to publicly pledge myself to be in the future a strict teetotaler, and to use my influence, pen and tongue, on the side of total abstinence. I will forthwith join the Temperance Society in Regina, and with God's help will abandon the use of stimulants of all kinds. I fully realize that drinking is a baneful one and I am determined to quit it forever.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours Respectfully,
[Signed] NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN.

Twenty-Seven and a-half Per Cent.

The good old British flag which has been trotted out by the Conservatives and waved as an incentive to catch votes, is taxed by those same Conservatives at 27½ per cent. The Liberals, who are pointed at as disloyal, and who are supposed to be opposed to the old flag, desire to see that prohibitive duty removed and then it is to be hoped that more British flags will be waved as symbols of that glorious empire on which the sun never sets.

"Renegade Americans."

A general overhauling of the list of American citizens kept on file at the United States Consul's office was made to-day by one of the morning paper proprietors. No doubt he found there much food for reflection, and perhaps saw the names of several gentlemen, whose society he would gladly enjoy, among that list of, as he calls them, "renegade Americans."

Judgment Given.

The chief justice to-day gave judgment in the case of Davis vs. McMillan. He allows the plaintiff the full amount, over $9,000, with costs. Mr. Chas. Wilson for the plaintiff, Messrs. H. D. Helmcken and Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., for defendant.

For San Francisco.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: Miss B. Eaton, A. Randall, Misses Phipps, Jno. Hendry and wife, Miss Wentworth, R. Stranger, and W. H. C. Fowler.

Resigned.

Mr. G. G. Gwynne, late of the Attorney General's office, and for some time department attorney general, has resigned. The vacant position has not yet been filled.

To purify
Your blood
Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE TICKET.

Mark Your Ballots for Templeman and Marchant, the Independent Candidates.

EARLE, THOMAS, Merchant.	
MARCHANT, WILLIAM, Merchant.	X
PRIOR, EDWARD G., Merchant.	
TEMPLEMAN, WILLIAM Journalist.	X

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

28th.

Born—Rachel, 1828.
Montaigne, 1533.
Rossini, Feb. 29, 1792.
Died—George Buchanan, 1582.
Sir Richard Grey, 1771.

Abyssinia invaded, 1864.
Institution of the Order of St. Patrick, 1783.
Battle of Long Island, 1776.

The Rate War Over.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The rate war, it is hoped, is over as regards dressed beef rates. Chairman Blanchard to-day telegraphed in from New York for the Chicago committee of the Central Traffic Association to prepare "a dressed beef tariff, giving the Grand Trunk a differential of 1½. The rate war last summer was owing to the demand of the Grand Trunk for three cent differentials. The question having been left to arbitration, the differential was reduced to 2½ cents on a basis of the same mileage rate via all lines. The G.T.R., however, paid one cent a mile for refrigerator cars, and the standard lines ¾ of a cent; this obviated the arbitrators' award and the matter was re-opened at the New York meeting of trunk lines and the central traffic presidents, and was to-day decided as above. The new tariff is effective from March 9th.

A Victory for the Press.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 28.—Judge Corlett hands down his decision in two suits, one of the Buffalo Express, and the other the Buffalo Courier, against the associated press of the state of New York, denying a motion to dissolve an injunction. The injunction was obtained to prevent associated press reports, which was contrary to the rules of the latter association. The result is a great victory for the newspapers, and negatively settles the question as to the power of the press association to prevent the members from buying news wherever they please.

Opposition in Barkerville.

BARKERVILLE, Feb. 28—F. S. Barnard and Dr. Hugh Watt were nominated to-day as candidates for Dominion parliamentary honors.

The Old Dodge.

The opponents of Messrs. Templeman and Marchant, are circulating a report that the nomination papers of the Independent candidates do not contain the requisite number of names of voters. This story is circulated to damage the cause of the Independents. It is untrue. Both nomination papers contain the names of more than the number required by law. Canards of this kind will be sprung upon the Independents until the election is over, and the public are warned to be on their guard. Let us have a fair and manly fight, and the Independents will ask no favors from their opponents.

Is This Discrimination?

The Old Flag is taxed 27½ per cent by Sir John Macdonald's government. Is there no discrimination against England here?

Winter Drill.

An alarm from box 42 was rung in by Chief Deasy at half past three this afternoon for the purpose of giving a drill to the men. A quick turn out was made, and everything worked satisfactorily.

A Singular Discovery.

A singular discovery has been made at the Cobham (Eng.) workhouse. For two years a girl has been suffering with what was supposed to be a diseased knee joint, and grave fears were entertained that she must lose her leg. The medical officer, when examining the knee a few days ago, discovered the presence of a foreign substance imbedded in the knee, and after much difficulty succeeded in extracting a hair-pin. How it came there, and how long it has been in the knee, is a mystery. The knee is now rapidly healing.

A Florida Terrapin Farm.

A terrapin farm is described by the Fernandina (Fla.) News. It is an inclosure about twenty feet square, one-half of it filled with loose sand, and a tank occupying the rest of the space. The tank is below tide level, and at high tide the salt water runs in from the marsh to a depth of four feet. The tank is all perforated with holes, and the owner, digging down with his fingers, unearthed some baby terrapins an inch or two long.

Is This Loyalty?

Union Jacks pay a duty of 27½ per cent. coming into Canada. Sir John imposed the tax to show his "loyalty" to the Mother Country!

Surer foundation cannot be laid than the real merit which is the solid base for the monumental success of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

STOCKINET CLOTH.

The Difference Between Knit and Woven Goods.

Strictly speaking, stockinet is not a cloth, for it is not woven fabric, but a knitted texture. "By a process of knitting, and not by weaving, the individual threads of which a stockinet fabric is composed, are, says the Dry-Goods Chronicle, interlaced into one regular texture. The work is performed in a kind of a frame or loom, in which the yarns are arranged in parallel order, at uniform distances apart, as in ordinary weaving. Of course, the machine is automatic in its movements and capable of producing a great length of cloth in a very short time. The fabric thus formed is ornamented with a fine ribbed pattern, similar in character to that seen in common knit goods. This article generally handles soft, full and elastic, but lacks those valuable characteristics of strength and firmness of texture or make which obtain in a woven cloth proper."

The difference between the structure of this fabric and that resulting from weaving warp and weft yarns together may be illustrated as follows: Take a sample of stockinet cloth and try to withdraw a thread and what is the result? The whole construction is unraveled. Next submit a loom product to a similar examination and it will be found that if a longitudinal or warp thread is removed the transverse or weft thread will remain, while, on the other hand, if the latter are withdrawn the warp threads will, although the texture may be partly destroyed, still remain, to a certain extent, undisturbed. Again, the manner in which a knitted fabric is constructed limits the designer to one class of weave effects—these being of a stockinet character—whereas the principles of weaving are of such a description as to admit of unlimited change or variation in design.

AN EXPENSIVE MISS.

What It Costs to Keep One Little New York Girl.

Here are some figures regarding the cost of a little girl of fourteen for the past year, says the New York World. She is the only daughter of a teller in a New York bank. The family lives in a private boarding-house, and the ambition of her parents is to make the child a bright, sweet, sensible woman. Her wardrobe costs $215 a year, including laundry.

She attends school up-town where she pays $350 a year. Last season she was sent to dancing school at an expense of $60. For this accomplishment she needed a special supply of slippers, four little dancing frocks, a long, quilted ulster and fifteen yards of sash ribbon, for which a bill of $71 was presented.

During the summer she learned to swim, and the cost of her bathing suit and the services of the bathing master amounted to $13. Her board for the entire year cost, $350. Here are some trifles, as the mother calls them, copied from the little girl's expense account:

One pug dog, $5; eight silver bracelets, $15; one doll, $3; one doll's carriage, $2.60; to mender, three days' service, $4.50; hospital attendance for dog, $7; burial of same, $1.75; one gold ring, $3.50; rent of tricycle, $2.85; medical treatment, $35; gifts for relatives, $7; monkey muff and cape, $25; gum, ice-cream, soda-water tripod, $24; tennis racket, $2.50; opera glass, $8; silver watch, $6; treatment for stuttering, $50.

Making the annual cost of this sweet little tyrant, $1,511.70.

THE ONLY ONE LIVING.

A Man Who Once Struck the Prince of Wales.

Pittsburgh boasts of a man who slapped the Prince of Wales in the face, says the South Side News. He lives on the South side, and for many years has worked for the Monongahela Water Company as a laboring boss. The circumstances of the adventure, as told by himself, are as follows:

"In my early life I was a soldier in the British army, and once my regiment was reviewed by Queen Victoria, who held by the hand the youthful Prince of Wales. When the mother's back was turned the boy playfully expectorated on my red-coat, and I resented the insult to the British flag by slapping him in the face with my open palm. He told his mother, and very soon the Colonel heard of it and came dancing along to wreak vengeance on the man who dare lift his hand to a son of the Queen.

"The Queen sought me out and graciously inquired what my name was. 'William Dickson, sergeant, your Majesty,' said I, and she commended my sense of propriety in administering a timely rebuke to the heir apparent of the English throne, and recommended me for the promotion which never came."

ONE OF THE THINGS
we are apt to grumble at
IN FRANCE,

THE providing of one's own soap at hotels! Permit me to remark that this is one of those things

They do manage better in France

than we do here. I am strongly of opinion that every one when travelling should carry his or her own soap as one takes one's own hair-brush or sponge. It is much more cleanly, and there can be no better providing in this respect for the hot sun and warm winds and dust of travel than a cake of

PEARS' SOAP

which, under such circumstances, I have found very efficient in the prevention of sunburn and allied annoyances.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

DR. ANDREW WILSON, F.R.S.E.,

Lecturer on Physiology and Health under the "Combe Trust;" Editor of "Health."

To the Electors of Victoria City and District.

GENTLEMEN,—As promised in my reply to your magnificent requisition asking me to stand for re-election as one of your representatives in the Dominion House of Commons, I now lay before you my views on the main questions of the day affecting this district and the Dominion.

I will first say that I come before you as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald and his party. I do so because I believe him to be by far the ablest statesman Canada has, and that the policy he is following is the right one, and the only one that can raise Canada to the high position amongst nations which she is bound to take if properly governed.

Since being a member of the House of Commons I have seen that it is utterly useless being an Independent. So long as the Government of the country is carried on on party lines, so long must a man adhere to either one side or the other. An Independent member has no weight with either party unless the Government is sustained by a very narrow majority indeed.

ere are of course occasions when minor questions affecting a particular district or province come up, and on which a member feels that he must vote against his party for the good of his constituents, but on all strictly party questions, affecting the Dominion as a whole, a member must be true to his party.

I hold that a man should make up his mind before entering political life as to which party he is in sympathy with, and then stick to them. If every man were to consider himself free to vote as he might think best at the moment on every equestion that came up, no man, however clever a statesmen he might be, could carry on a government for a week.

I am strongly in favor of reciprocity with the United States in some natural products, such as coal, fish, lumber and ores, but I am decidedly opposed to unrestricted reciprocity, as I firmly believe that Canada would then again become a slaughter market for the over-production of the American manufacturer, and thereby many of our now thriving manufactories and industries would be hopelessly ruined, carrying distress and poverty to thousands of our now happy and prosperous mechanics and artisans.

I deprecate the conduct of the leaders of the Liberal party in lowering the dignity of Canada by begging for reciprocity from the United States, as they have doing lately. Let the Americans first show their willingness to meet us on a fair basis; and, if they do that, I have no doubt that mutual advantages will accrue from any negotiations undertaken. As yet, there is no authority to show that they have ever shown the slightest disposition to open the question at all. Unrestricted reciprocity with the United States would necessarily mean discrimination in tariff against England. This the Mother Country would never stand, and still continue to give us the benefit of her protection.

We must then either abandon the project altogether, or throw ourselves into the arms of Uncle Sam, as we are not strong enough to protect ourselves. Are you ready to do this? I for one am not, and I trust and believe that comparatively few in Canada are. The land in Canada is every bit as good as in the United States. Her people are just as intelligent, industrious and independent. Then why not let us remain under the British Flag that has protected us so long, and by our own exertions and energy and enterprise build up in time a nation just as great, just as powerful, and just as wealthy as our southern neighbor.

I am very much dissatisfied with the small amount of money expended by the Dominion Government in Public Works in British Columbia and more particularly in Victoria. Seeing that *this city* alone pays considerably more than *one million* dollars per annum into the Dominion Treasury. I think no one can deny that we should get a great deal more in return than we do.

I have endeavored in the past to remedy this, but I am sorry to say with but partial success. If, however, I am again honored with your confidence, I shall continue even more strenuously than ever to urge upon the Government the necessity of placing larger sums upon the estimates for Victoria.

Amongst the many improvements urgently required I may mention a new Post Office and Custom House. These are badly needed owing to the immense increase in trade and population that has taken place here during the past few years. A large expenditure is also needed in our harbor. I have repeatedly brought the above matters before the Government and have received assurances which I trust in the near future may be acted upon.

I shall, if elected, give my hearty support to the members for Nanaimo and New Westminster Districts in any endeavor they may make to have more lights, beacons and buoys placed on our coast.

I shall also continue to urge upon the Government the paramount necessity of their inserting a clause in any charter given to any subsidized line of steamers running either to China or Australia, making it imperative that they call at Victoria on every trip.

I shall again bring to the notice of the Government the necessity of increasing the pay of some of the civil servants in this Province. It is manifestly unfair to pay the same salaries here that they do in Eastern Canada, where living is so very much cheaper. It is, to my mind, offering a premium on dishonesty, and is degrading the public service. It is an insult to ask educated, intelligent men to work for less than a Chinese laborer demands. The fact that men are found who are willing to take the positions, is no argument in its favor. When men are hard up they will take almost anything in order to get food for their families, but that is no reason why the Public Treasury should benefit by their misfortunes.

I am in favor of a subsidy being granted by the Dominion to the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Co., and shall, if elected, continue to urge the Government to make a substantial grant for that purpose.

The Chinese question is one of grave moment. I shall use my best endeavors to have the anti-Chinese clause inserted in all charters granted to companies who are assisted by subsidies either of land or money from the Dominion Government.

If the present per capita tax is found not to be sufficient to stay the tide of immigration, I shall favor an increased tax.

Believing that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council is composed of men capable of taking a dispassionate view of the subject, and who have a thoroughly practical knowledge of the question, and also that they directly represent the great body of men who are most affected by this class of labor, I shall on all occasions be very largely guided by their wishes in regard to this subject.

The time has arrived in my opinion when the Dominion Government should be urged to assist in building another dry dock at Esquimalt. By far the best place for a new dock is alongside the present one. It can be built cheaper than anywhere else, and can be run more economically than elsewhere, as the same staff and same engines and pumps now used for the present dock could be utilized for the new one. I shall use my best efforts to have this matter favorably reported upon.

In conclusion, allow me to say that if you decide to again place me in the proud position of one of your representatives, I shall, on all occasions, both in and out of the House of Commons, endeavor to act in such a manner as to reflect credit on the constituents, the city and district which I shall have the honor to represent.

I have the honor to be gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. G. PRIOR.

To the Electors of Victoria City District.

GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of citizens, I again offer myself as a candidate to represent you in the Dominion House of Commons.

One of the most important questions to be dealt with by the new Parliament will undoubtedly be "Our Trade Relations with the United States," and as nothing has taken place in their legislation to make me believe the Protective Policy of their Government will be abandoned, nor has any circumstances arisen in the Dominion of Canada which make it necessary or prudent to abandon or disturb in any material way, or to any great extent, the reasonable system of protection to our industries, which the country has time and again declared for, and under which she has prospered and is prospering, I believe the policy of the Conservative party to be the one best calculated to promote the prosperity of the Dominion.

Such being my conviction, I shall give the my support, reserving to myself the right to oppose them on any measures that I may consider not in the interest of my constituency or Province.

I do not consider that protection to our industries is incompatible with a reasonable measure of reciprocal trade with the United States, by which we might exchange many of our natural products with mutual advantage; and in any arrangements proposed with that end in view, I would strongly urge in the interests of this Province, that Lumber, Coal, Fish, Products, etc., be included.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

I will also press upon the Government by every means in my power the urgent necessity of a much larger annual expenditure for dredging the inner harbor, and that immediate steps be taken to deepen the approach to the outer harbor, so that the largest steamers coming to our coast may have facilities for entering and landing their freight and passengers with safety and dispatch.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Last session I brought to the attention of the Government the inadequacy of the present public buildings for conducting the fast increasing business of the Port, and that they were alike discreditable to the city and the Government. I also urged the matter upon the Ministers who visited us last summer, who promised to ask for a vote this session for this purpose, and that they would support it with all their influence. I have no doubt that in the near future we will have both a Post Office and a Custom House that will be an ornament to the city and in keeping with the large revenue we contribute to the Dominion Treasury.

BEACONS AND BUOYS.

I will urge the construction of Light Houses and buoys at all points necessary to the safe navigation of the Northern Coast of British Columbia.

I would also advocate that all steamers subsidized by the Dominion Government shall call at the Port of Victoria, both on their inward and outward trips, to land mails, passengers and freight.

I will do all in my power to preserve the rights of our citizens in the Behring Sea.

If you do me the honor to return me as your representative, you may rely upon me, both in the House and out of it, to use my best efforts in the interests of this Province, and this District in particular.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
feb10 THOMAS EARLE.

F. G. Richards,

JUNIOR,

51 YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

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Beautiful 2-story residence; two lots; fine corner	6,750
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Corner lot; Yates street	6,500
3 cottages; James Bay; easy terms each	1,900
2 lots; Rithet street; 54x180; each	925
Lot; Menzie street	950
Lot; South Turner	850
Several nice lots; Fernwood; each	400
2 lots; corners; Pine street, Victoria West; each	375
Fine 2-story residence, Quadra street	3,750
Business lot; Yates street, below Government	15,000
2 nice lots Harrison street, near Yates street	750
1 lot San Juan avenue, James Bay	850
1 lot Croft street, James Bay	940
25 fine lots Victoria West on line of tramway; easy terms	

Money to Loan,

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CONVEYANCING

Carefully Attended To.

WE GET THE GO BY.

To the Editor:—Circulars issued by the Canadian Pacific giving dates of calling at various places while the steamship Empress of India is on her way out gives Victoria the go by completely. She does not even tuoch here. Some insignificant places are visited and the passengers allowed to land, but Victoria, the most important point, is treated even worse than the coast of China which she visits.

One Who Knows.

FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor:—Can you inform me if the present Goverament have an interest in a coal mine, or are they catering to the medical profession this winter? as I understand the children attending the public school have been suffering intensely from the effects of that poorly heated school building. That wretched apology of a heating apparatus is a good refrigerator, although erected for the opposite purpose. The coal consumption is enormous, although it was represented that a great saving in fuel would be effected by the change made in heating the school buildings. I understood last week some of the classes were dismissed, and in some of the others the teachers made the scholars put on their overcoats and march round the schoolroom to prevent their being frozen. What would have been the result of the temperature had dropped to zero!

Anti-Humbug.

FOR "VOTER'S" NOTICE.

To the Editor:—Excuse a personal explanation. I have never claimed nor have my friends, as an anonymous correspondent in the Colonist, "Voter," states, that I am a "splendid orator." Colonel Prior at the meeting on Wednesday referred to me in courteous terms in this direction; but we place the claims of our cause upon higher grounds than personal ability.

I really must, however, object to "Voter's" accusation that I recited "Burke's celebrated impeachment of Warren Hastings." I have never read the famous speech of Burke, nor do I remember ever hearing it recited. My closing remarks on Saturday night simply reiterated the offences of which the present government had been guilty, and in homely language to extract the moral for my audience. Had "Voter" but the smallest possible acquaintance with the reporters of either paper they would corroborate my statement that I only speak from the barest outlines.

I am honored by Mr. James Angus' notice, but as his arguments are merely parrot-like repetitions of the Conservative press, I feel I may not trespass upon your forbearance to reply to them. His assertion that larger trade relations with the United States necessarily means the same tariff and shipping regulations is "too thin." It is, however, pleasing to know that where Messrs. Prior and Earle have failed—viz., the calling of the China steamers at Victoria—Mr. Angus has succeeded. Says that gentleman:—The subsidized line will call at Victoria!!!!!

Perhaps Mr. Angus will also arrange a few other matters where Messrs. Prior and Earle have failed.

W. Marchant.

THIS CANADIAN BUSINESS.

To the Editor:—It must be amusing to people who have lived in Victoria for some time to hear the party of which the Colonist is the mouthpiece talking about Canada for the Canadians. Do you know, Mr. Editor, that it is only about four years since the Colonist recognised that we were a part and parcel of the Dominion of Canada. You, and many more, will remember the items which used to appear in the "mossback" organ, reading like this: "Mr. So and so left for Canada, yesterday." The editor in those days would discuss very learnedly the advantages of this country over Canada, but he never advocated, so far as I can remember, the appointing of Canadians to public offices in British Columbia. In those days we heard very little about "Canada for the Canadians" in Victoria. No proof of this is required. Everyone knows that the principal qualifications of the two Conservative candidates in Victoria at the last Dominion election were that neither were Canadians. In those days an American or anyone else was welcome, where the Eastern Canadian was tabooed. No, Mr. Colonist, don't become too enthusiastic about anything Canadian. We know your record too well. The people from the east, and from the old country as well, found little sympathy in you or your Tory friends when they most needed it, for instead of receiving sympathy they were looked down upon and despised as "new comers" and "North American Cuhpamen," and I regret to say it, were frequently subjected to insult and injury.

One Who Does Not Forget.

THE REASON WHY.

To the Editor:—As an elector in this constituency, and one who proposes to vote for the Independents, a few reasons why I shall do so might be reasonable, for sir, failing to give his reasons one is liable to be classed as an annexationist, a veiled traitor, or even a fool. The Tory presses are not always happy in their choice of names.

I am in favor of free trade with the United States and all the world besides, for I am satisfied that tariffs and customs duties are unjust. A poor man must eat as much as a rich one, therefore he must pay as much duty (tax) on food for himself and family, the same with clothing, and the same with all the necessaries of life, but his ability to pay is not the same, and herein lies the injustice of a tariff tax.

It is said, and truly said, that "we abolish the tariff we must resort to direct taxes, that is exactly what I want; and my second reason for supporting the Independents, this, sir, is neither annexation or treason, veiled or unveiled. Has it ever occurred to you why labor employing and wealth producing industries are not developed more rapidly in this country where so many natural facilities exist? Let me explain; capital will always seek investment where it can secure the greatest returns combined with security against risk; what is it that offers just these advantages in this country? speculation in land? Does this employ labor or create wealth? no; does it make it easier for a man to make a Lving? no; it makes it a lottery. In what way? By offering higher rates in land speculation than anything else, it locks up the capital that would otherwise be used in labor employing industry, and consequently lessens the demand for labor. Does it cheapen rent? No. Why? Because the more you have to pay for a lot to build on, the more you must collect in rent to get even on it. Then how can one divert this capital into labor employing and wealth producing industry? By increasing the tax on land. And here, sir, is just where the direct tax comes in. There is no necessity to go to Washington or anywhere else to get a tariff made for us, we can get along first rate without one. Notwithstanding all the blow and bluster of the Liberal-Conservativec andidates that this is not the issue before the people, I will venture to remind those gentlemen that it is the people who have to say at this election, not the candidates, and I will further assert that there is not a single tax man in this district who has a vote but will use it for the Independents, not because they believe them to be single tax men, but because they want the tariff lowered and finally abolished and are prepared to support any who will fight on that line, be they Grit, Liberal Conservative or Independent.

A quotation from the New York Standard supplies an apt conclusion to my letter:

"In the struggle of parties, in the conflict of opinion, in the growing strength of vague discontent, the single taxers are the men and the only men who know precisely what they want and how to get it. Chairman.

Messrs. Prior and Earle Explain.

Things neither Mr. Prior nor Mr. Earle have yet explained, neither to the electors in the city, nor to the audience which they took down to Esquimalt in three hacks and one car.

If the old flag is good why does Sir John discriminate against the country whose name it bears by imposing a protective tariff on goods imported therefrom and thus increasing the burdens of purchasers of those goods for the sole purpose of enriching the manufacturers of the Dominion, who in return for his kindness, present him with bribery money with which to corrupt his victims and induce them to vote against their own interests?

If the Old Leader is honest, why does he not address the electors manfully and convince them that the policy of protection is one that will put more money in their pockets than will the policy of Free Trade? Is it not the part of a coward to beat about the bush so persistently as Sir John does and seek to retain the confidence of those who make money by protection as well as of those who lose it?

If the Old Flag, the Old Policy and the Old Man are all so good, why—oh, why, has the population of Canada been decreased during the reign of the Old Man under the Old Policy of protection?.

Another English View.

The London Chronicle, in an article on the reciprocity question, says:—We hope that common sense will prevail and that time will rapidly approach when America and Canada will see the folly of damming the stream of friendly intercourse. The difference between the proposals of Sir John Macdonald and those of the Opposition is only one of degree. It would be rash to predict which the Canadians will adopt. Commenting on McKinley's frank admission of his motives, *the Chronicle says it is amazing that sensible men assent to such nonsense as that wealth in the hands of a few capitalists means a wealthy country.*

It is a fact that no reasonable man can dispute that if Canadians were taking as reasonable a view of the trade question as are the people of Great Britain, Sir John Macdonald would find himself with occupation gone. Comparing the tone of the English press with the attitude of Sir John Macdonald, the latter shows up as an object of pity and contempt. The senile old trickster does not seem to realize that the "tight little island is laughing at him.

Furniture Men Heard From.

"How would reciprocity affect you?" said a reporter to a furniture dealer to-day.

"It would affect us this way," was the reply. "We would be able to give more for 70 cents than we do now for a dollar."

"How about the factories?"

"The factories would do the same work they are doing now. They do not pretend to compete with the eastern Canadian manufactures in many lines, so it would make little difference to them."

Reciprocity a Benefit.

In Victoria district last summer, hundreds and even thousands of tons of plums were wasted, while at Port Townsend and the cities on the coast they were far from plentiful. Now, if there had been closer trade relations with the States, this fruit could have been marketed, instead of being wasted as it was. This may seem a small matter, but small things in time come to be big things. If Victoria had been able to export this fruit last year, it might have been the commencement of a large trade with the cities on the Sound, for surely if Victoria can afford to waste fruit, she can afford to sell it cheap enough to compete with California.

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On and after November 19th, '89,
Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
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" Nanaimo for Comox.....Wednesday, 7 a.m
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TIME TABLE No. 13.
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Vancouver Route.
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New Westminster Route.
Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 10 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 1 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Mayne Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
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For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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Northern Route.
Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 16th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.
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COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS.
	Ar.	Ar.		
	12:30 P M	5:00 P M		VICTORIA
	12:50	5:44		RUSSELLS
	12:55	5:50		ESQUIMALT
	1:15 A M	6:10		COLWOOD
	1:24	6:21		COLWOOD HILL
	1:36	6:34		GOLDSTREAM LAKE
	1:47	6:45		MCPHERSON'S
	1:57	6:55		KOKSILAH
	2:07	7:05		DUNCANS
	2:19	7:17		NORMACOT
	2:30	7:28		CHEMAINUS

COING NORTH. READ DOWN	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.
	Dp.	Dp.	
	8:00 A M	2:30 P M	
	8:04	2:34	
	8:15	2:44	
	8:24	2:53	
	8:34	3:03	
	8:44	3:13	
	8:57	3:26	
	9:07	3:36	
	9:22	3:51	
	9:32	4:01	
	9:45	4:14	

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COMMITTEE WAS THERE.

and Earle Take an Audience From Victoria to Esquimalt.

e Blue Ribbon hall at Esquimalt the scene last evening of a political ing, the audience being composed cipally of gentlemen who had been n out from Victoria by the candi-s, Messrs. Prior and Earle. The rity of the seats were occupied by candidates' committee, who at given als tried to applaud, but the rest of audience tried in vain to find out re the laugh came in. The stentor-voice of a prominent lawyer, of se, could be heard, but nothing e of it, and each one present looked the face of his neighbor to discern could find what the committee e applauding for. The speeches vered were stereotypes of those de-red at the Victoria theatre, with a e more of loyalty, evidently with intention of touching the hearts of e gentlemen present who formerly nged to some of the ships, but who reside at Esquimalt. The Liberals e called traitors, annexation etc., and Col. Prior charged opponents with having falsified res, and he didn't prove that figures been falsified. Local matters were touched on to any great extent, and Chinese question. Mr. Earle said, s a dangerous matter to deal with. Prior during his speech referred he fact of England withdrawing her tection, and asked the audience if nada could protect herself. The torian voice again answered, No, a gentleman who was engaged in onversation with a neighbor, lifted his head and looked with dismay the "gallant colonel." The gentle-n referred to is a prominent militia n, who went through the Riel rebel-n, and no doubt he did not feel flat-ed at the opinion expressed by Prior at Canadians could not defend them-ves. A few others started to speak, t their reception was even colder, cept, of course, from the committees, an was that of their candidates.

NANAIMO NOTES.

ry Little Interest Displayed in Politics—Other News Items.

The re-election of Mr. D. W. Gordon Thursday by acclamation, is suffic-nt evidence that very little interest is anifested by the people of Nanaimo in olitics. The nomination was the qui-est one that has ever been witnessed this city. One thing may safely be redicted, i. e., that next time an elec-on takes place, Nanaimo will be fully repared to take up free trade princi-les.

UNION BREWERY COMPANY.

All the shares in the above company ave been subscribed to, and active reparations are being made to proceed ith the erection of the building as soon s the weather permits. The impres-ion prevailing among the merchants in espect to the brewery is, that it will be great financial assistance to this city, ecause by the beer being manufac-ured here, it will cause a large amount f money to be circulated annually ithin the city, and which at the pres-nt time is being sent elsewhere.

ASSISTANCE FOR SPRINGHILL.

Mayor Hilbert presided at a meeting f citizens held in the Institute hall on Thursday evening, for the purpose of deciding what steps should be taken to render assistance to the widows and orphans in the recent disaster at Spring-hill. Mr. G. Norris (Free Press) was appointed secretary. Committees were appointed to canvas the business por-tion of the city for subscriptions. Mr. Norris also announced his intention to forward the sum collected at the Free Press office in behalf of the Springhill relief fund. The M. & M. L. P. A. have undertaken to raise funds for a like pur-pose and a subscription list has also been opened at the offices of the New Vancouver company.

ACCIDENTS.

Benjamin Schultzen, a miner was severely injured about the head and back by a fall of coal while engaged at his work in the Southfield mine on Thursday.

Max Daeykaki, a miner, had three ribs broken on the same day from a similar cause while working in No. 5 pit at Wellington.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Robert Gourley, of Nanaimo, was united in marriage to Miss Ellen Kil-patrick, of Wellington, at an early hour on Thursday morning by the Rev. Mr. McRae. After the ceremony had been completed, the young couple left for Victoria where they will spend the honeymoon.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BALL.

As anticipated the ball given in the opera house on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, proved to be a decided success. Everything went off splendidly, the principal feature being the large attend-ance of ladies. The music by the Vic-toria orchestra was much appreciated and enjoyed.

Sale of Dunsmuir's Mines Reported.

A dispatch in the Post-Intelligencer dated Vancouver, B. C., says that it is current talk in certain circles in that city that the Canadian Pacific railway has all but completed the purchase of Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and the Dunsmuir coal mines at Wellington. Official reference to the matter cannot be had, but those who tell the story say that the official taking over of these properties will occur in the near future, although a public announcement of the purchase and transfer may not be im-mediately made. It is well known that the Dunsmuirs have been operating their mines at enormous expense since the strike of the union miners, and the Dunsmuirs do not deny having offered their coal properties for sale.

Religious Liberty Asked For.

Rev. V. H. Lucas, pastor of the Seventh Day Adventist church at Van-couver, has addressed a communication to the legislative assembly asking that the Sunday Observance Act be not passed. The reverend gentleman says on behalf of the Seventh Day Advent-ists, that in this land of freedom we have been accustomed to consider our-selves exempt from the worst of tre-nds that beset the old world, because of the entire separation of church and state, or the free exercise of religious principles in our government, we have looked upon religious persecution as impossible here because we have never before been called to contemplate the possibility of uniting with ecclesiastical rights the power of civil authority and civil dictation. We feel that if the good people of our glorious province realized the snare into which they are walking by urging this measure, they would leave the question of religious ordinances where they belong—in the field of theological discussion.

Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C., is chair-man, and Mr. Thos. Deasy secretary of Messrs. Templeman and March-ant,s general committee. You'll find the rooms at 106 Yates street, next the Clarence.

Cadboro Bay.

Church of England service and Sun-day school on Sunday commencing at 3 p.m.

A Solemn Vow.

Burns vowed to love his Highland Mary "while grass grows and water runs,' and so long as nature continues to present these phenomena it is safe to bet that Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder will make the best biscuit.

Trouble at Seabird Island.

About the first of the present month some 20 men moved on to Seabird island, opposite Popcum, and staked out claims. They then built shacks and took up their residence in them. The Indians are now desirous of ejecting the squatters, and trouble is feared.

Dark and Sluggish.

Dark and sluggish describes the con-dition of bad blood. Healthy blood is ruddy and bright. To cure bad blood and its consequences, and to secure good blood and its benefits in the safest, surest and best way use Burdock Blood Bitters, strongly recommended by all who use it as the best blood purifier. *

High School Teacher.

A special meeting of the school board was held last evening and applications for the position of first assistant teacher of the High school read from Messrs. John H. Kerr, B.A.; James H. McGill, B.A.; E. B. Paul, M.A.; R. Landels, B. A.; O. H. Cogswell, B. A.; S. J. Lee, Gregory H. Tom and R. Offerhause, B. A. The latter gentleman was selected as teacher.

Moral Reform Association.

A meeting of the Moral Reform As-sociation was held in the Lyceum last evening, with Mr. Alex Wilson in the chair. Speeches were made by Revs. Mr. L. Rugg, Coverdale Watson, J. H. White, C. W. Townsend, J. Hall and D. Fraser, Messrs. Haughton and Pillar and Ald. McKillican. Resolutions were carried to the effect that the association was in sympathy with the restrictions on the liquor traffic and the social evil, and the better observance of Sunday.

Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souveniers of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C," while on the bendle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

PASSENGERS.

Per Star City of Kingston from the Sound—E McLellan, F C Pearl, R Mitchell, R Bruce, Mrs Foster, T W Daily, Miss Savage, Mrs Smith, J W Lewis, C Cordival, W McCord, Mrs Mchaffey, W Deasy, N Davis, Alex Corin, H. Green, A D Gray, J Reilly, H Grass, W Heme, J Pevane, Miss Hisden, H C Curry, Wm Doug-las, Mrs Davis, C Bush, Miss Price.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J Schmidt, G Yoernetti, J Verpelade, D A Flemming, H K Dipping, J Katti, J D Readon, M Levy, H Folke, W Croft, R Swalwell, Wm Ritchie A C Smitde, G Murdock, J Dixon.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—W R Forsyth, W J Taylor, J H Crane, B F Rogers, Chas S Baxter, Miss Welch, J Hankin, R W Fraser, Wm S Hampson, W H Cameron, J E Scarlett, J W Alton, L G Henderson, Mrs. Thain, Wm Brown, W Beach, W J Beaven, G A Peacocke.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—B Gordon, R H Jamieson, W & J Wilson, J W Peppet, J McCallum, G R Jackson, Lewis Lewis, R Lettice, H Wallen, E G Prior, Langley & Co., order M Beatty & Son, Johnson, Walker and Flett, D M Eses, J Barnsley, W H Owen, Vic Transfer and Electric Light Co, W G O'Kelly, W G Cameron, W J Taylor, Cowan and Wilson, K B Marvin, S Clay, W J Jeffers, Geo Powell, H A Brown, Gilmore & McCand-less, J Weller, M W Waitt, Albion Iron Works, J S Hollin, S S Winslow, Brown Bros, Henry Saunders, Dom Exp Co, H Bornstein.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—S Leiser, J H Todd & Son, Young, Hietie & Company.

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Thursday, Feb. 26, Work Estate School House.
Friday, " 27, Vic. West, Blue Ribbon Hall.
Saturday, " 28, Spring Ridge School House.
Monday, Mar. 2nd Parsons Bridge.
Tuesday, " 3rd Cedar Hill.
Wednesday, " 4th Victoria Theatre.

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to Hon-orable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District—commencing at a post about 1½ of a mile west of Pine No Point; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains to the beach; thence easterly along the shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria 12th Feb, 1891. fe24-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following pieces of land, situated in Renfrew District, described as follows:

No. 1. Commencing at a post on the western line of the E. & N. Railway lands; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the beach; thence easterly 20 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to point of com-mencement.

No. 2. Commencing at a post on the beach about 20 chains west of Coal creek; thence north 120 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence east 160 chains to the eastern boundary line; all for timber.

WM. P. SAYWARD.
Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii also Subdivision Lot No 15 of Suburban Lot xlv and xxxvi, and Sections 1st and 14th Esquimalt Dis-

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 15th day of April, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto is made to the Registrar-General, in writ-ing, by some person claiming an estate, or in-terest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 5th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL

(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL

(House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the nice economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

Dec. 30.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

GAS AND WATER TUBING, Black and Galvanized.

Corner Broad and Yates Streets, Victoria. P. O. Box 86.

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REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE & EXCHANGE

EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT.—We buy and issue drafts on all the principal cities of **Canada, Europe** and the **United States,** at the Most Favorable Rates. We also buy and sell **Stocks and Shares.** Offers will be received for **10 Tramway Shares.**

REAL ESTATE DEPARTMENT.—We have a large list of property for sale from which we extract the following:—

Acreage, Saanich road	$800 to $1,500	Lots on Douglas street from	$13,000 to 50,000	Lots on Dallas Road from	$850 to 1,000
Acreage Fowl Bay Road per ¾ acre	400	2 Lots on Government street	5,000	Lots, Work Estate and Spring Ridge	$500 to 1,500
5½ Acres, cleared, Esquimalt road	7,000	Lots on Burnside Road, each	325	Lots at Beacon Hill Park from	$1000 to 1,500
Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, from $200 to	325	Lots on Cadboro Bay Road from	$375 to 1,000	First class Boarding House Furnished	11,500

Houses, Lots and Acreage for sale in all parts of Victoria and neighborhood. Money to loan on mortgage. City Agents for the Caledonia Insurance Co. of Edinburgh.

A. W. MORE & CO., TURNER BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET,

Late of the Clydesdale Bank, Glasgow, etc., Scotland; The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, London, Eng.; The Bank of British Columbia, Victoria and Nanaimo.

MUNICIPAL.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE City Clerk will be received until 4 p.m., on Tuesday the 3rd March for the erection of a Pipe Shed and fencing.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Sanitary Engineer, City Hall.

Tenders must be accompanied by a certified cheque or cash equivalent to five per cent of the amount of Tender. fe28-1t

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the undersigned until Tuesday next the 3rd day of March prox., for the con-struction of an exercise wagon for Fire De-partment purposes.

Specifications of same may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Depart-ment.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Fire Wardens.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Feb. 24 1891. fe25-td

MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in com-munications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, other-wise they may not be con-sidered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wed-nesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office. Jan. 20, 1891. 129 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the under-signed upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 11th of March prox at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation 200 tons of 4 inch cast iron water pipes.

Specifications may be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office. C. M. C.
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MUNICIPAL.

Dogs at Large.

The public are requested to take notice that all dogs found at large within the city limits after this date without the Corporation tag for the current year, will be im-pounded and dealt with in accord-ance with the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

Dog tags can be obtained on application at the City Hall.

By order CHAS. KENT,
Collector.

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Do You Want to Buy a Farm?

We have every description of Acre Property, and can sell you land that will in-crease in value and prove a good investment.

Do You Want to Sell a Farm?

Write or call on T. G. Ray-ner, who has great demand for good farms, and quick returns guaranteed.

Do You Want a Building Site?

Our list is complete and we can give you a lot that will grow in value. We never list property that decreases in value. No Wild-cat Speculation. All Genuine Busi-ness.

T. G. RAYNER.

Real Estate Broker, Fire and Life Insurance, Notary Public.

BANK BUILDING, BROUGH AVE.

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NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.

Victoria, Dec 11, 1890. d&w12tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors,

My health having improved I will try and serve you a while longer Now

AT WINTER RATES

Bring on your wagons, carriages, and agri-cultural implements to be thoroughly over-hauled. We will give you satisfaction.

To Miners, Stonecutters and Quarrymen

We have the cupest tools in the Province. Tools also for hire at the

ONTARIO WAGON SHOP.

WM. POWELL.

NEW WELLINGTON

COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is sup-plied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

The Victoria Coal, Wood & Lumber Yard.

Charles Rattray, Janion's Wharf.

Rock Bay Coal Yard.

Central Coal Yard.

"Nanaimo" Coal can be obtain-from W. T. Drake.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

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LYCEUM.

Largest and best Hall in the City for Public Meetings, Musical Gatherings, Lectures, &c. Centrally located, corner Pandora Avenue and Broad street, formerly the Methodist Church, but recently refitted, thoroughly ven-tilated, well lighted, warmed with hot air, very easy to enter and leave, comfortable seats may be provided for about 600 persons, now ready for occupation. Terms moderate. Apply to

feb19-1m A. DECOSMOS.

GRAND PALACE HOTEL

81 TO 105 NORTH CLARK STREET, CHICAGO.

4 Minutes from Court House.

Both Plans.

Rooms, $3.00. Transients, $2.00 up.

Restaurant by Compagnon late Chicago Club chef

POPULAR PRICES. NEW HOUSE.

Cut this out for further reference. fe19-1m

CHEAP LOTS

Lot James Bay $650, $100 cash and bal-ance on time.

Lot Chatham street; party can build and pay for lot in two years.

4 Lots, $375 each; five minutes walk from tram cars; $10 per month.

Small House and Lot $1600.

Lot Esquimalt Road $700.

6 Acres Lake Hill District $400 per acre, close to proposed Tram Car line.

Lot Fernwood Estate very easy terms.

House and Lot James Bay, $2650.

10 roomed House and 1 acre of land, $3000; easy terms.

3½ acres of land, Lake Hill District, beautiful garden land $500 per acre.

A. TOLLER, 18 Broad St.

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Bourchier, Croft & Mallette

REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

HEAD OFFICE: - - - - - Colonist Block, Victoria, B.C.

BRANCH OFFICES: Hamley Block, New Westminster; Front St., Port Angeles.

QUESTIONABLE METHODS.

A Sample of the Tactics Pursued by the Desperate Party.

Emissaries of the Conservative party are going about making promises to working men on the water front, that if the two Government candidates are returned the petition for the release of Dudley, who is serving out a term in the Westminster penitentiary, will be presented to the department of justice at Ottawa.

This is a fair sample of the tactics pursued by the party who are leaving no stone unturned to save themselves from a bitter and overwhelming defeat.

Very likely the workers know that promises made in this way are of no account, and that Dudley's petition will be listened to carefully when presented irrespective of what party is in power.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Steamer Rainbow will go on the Star ways to-day.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street. *

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco last evening.

Mens' rubbers 50 cents at Martins', 47 Johnson street. *

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

The steamer Daisy came down from Chemainus last night.

Another large cargo was brought down by the Islander last night.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

Pennock & Kingham have engaged another jeweller in their workshop.

Death reaped a big harvest at Vancouver hospital on Wednesday night, three deaths having occurred.

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street. *

A contractor of Port Townsend committed suicide on Thursday night by shooting himself. Whiskey was the cause.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Eleven witnesses against Judge Sachs, of Port Townsend, have sworn that they have seen him gambling in public gambling halls.

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia. *

Just received this day, a fine lot of mild cured Finnan haddies. Also bloaters. **R. H. JAMIESON,** 38 Fort street.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them. *

The N. E. T. & L. Co. turned on the current for its electric lights last night for the first time. The service promises to be a first class one.

March 2nd, 1791, John Wesley died. The Methodist churches of Seattle will hold grand services to-morrow evening to commemorate the event.

Some elegant patterns of Brussels carpet for season 1891 just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A Swash came up from the Delta to Westminster with 24 brace of mallards and 30 brace of pintails, the result of three days' shooting. In this weather a record of 54 brace in three days is not bad.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

A satisfactory settlement has been made of the matter between the heirs of the late Captain Dunn and the city of New Westminster. The city had agreed to guarantee a certain amount, and subscriptions are to be circulated as well.

Obstructed nostrils and catarrhal conditions of nose and throat can be relieved by the new electrical process. Apparatus shown and treatment explained by Dr. Ernest Hall, late assistant in Central London Throat Hospital. Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

The Y.M.C.A. gospel service to-morrow afternoon will be addressed by Mr. J. A. Dummett, the travelling secretary of the association in the Pacific northwest. The meeting will be held at 4 o'clock in the rooms on Broad street. All young men are welcome.

Edwin J. Morgan, the well known clothing man of British Columbia and Manitoba, has opened an office, representing his father, D. Morgan, tailor to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, at No. 2, Musgrave block, Broad street. Latest imported goods to select from. Perfect fit guaranteed.

Special Notice.

Ladies are invited to inspect the latest novelties in black and colored jackets just received. Also a few elegant wraps and ulsters suitable for the present and spring seasons, including the 42nd Lorne and Fife tartans. All marked at low prices to insure a clearance.

BROWN & WHITE. 1m.

Dry Dock Claims.

The special committee of the house appointed to enquire into the claims of John Nicholson in connection with the construction of the dry dock, met this morning and heard the evidence of Mr. F. B. McNamee, who was the contractor in chief.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Guion, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 100 Government st. *

Two Larceny Cases.

There were two cases of the same nature heard in the police court this morning, the first being one of an Italian who it was proved had stolen a silver bracelet from an Indian woman, and the other being the one against McNulty, who is charged with stealing a watch. The former was sent down for 30 days, and the other was remanded until Monday.

Napoleon's Head.

Napoleon's head was of peculiar shape but that did not protect him against headache. Sick headache is a common and very disagreeable affection which may be quickly removed, together with its cause, by the the use of Burdock Blood Bitters, the never-failing medicine for all kinds of headaches. *

Victoria Debating Society.

A lively debate is promised this evening by the Victoria debating society, at 103 Government street, when the club will discuss a resolution against the parliament of British Columbia for rejecting the Sunday bill. The members of this society and its scholarly speaker, Mr. Pegg, are enjoying and improving themselves immensely on Saturday evenings, and offer a hearty welcome to all comers.

Should Take a Discription.

On account of the important evidence that pawnbrokers are able to give, his honor, the police magistrate has expressed his intention of writing to the Attorney-General to ask that official to draft a bill which will make it necessary for the uncles to take a description of men who pawn goods in their stores. This he thinks necessary, as when pawnbrokers are called as witnesses they are very often unable to give an accurate discription of suspects.

Can they Answer It.

Mr. W. W. Evans, who this time last year was engaged in a prosperous pork packing business in this city, is now in the same business at Port Townsend. Can Col. Prior and Mr. Earle tell the electors why Mr. Evans went to the expense of moving his plant to Port Townsend, when he ought to have done well here? When Mr. Evans was packing up his machines he told the writer that the high duty on hogs forced him to shut up.

Well Entertained.

Three of the Victoria firemen responded to the invitation issued by the Whatcom firemen to attend a ball there on Wednesday, and since their return have been loud in their praises of the Whatcom boys. Chief Myers, of Whatcom, and B. Carson, of the same department, as well as Chief Wilmot, of Fairhaven, together with the citizens, did all in their power to make the visitors feel at home. Should any of the Whatcom men come here they will be well received.

Messrs. Templeman and Marchant's chief Committee Rooms are at 106 Yates street, in the Barron block, next the Clarence.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 28, 1891.

27	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	34.0	29.78	N N E	Clear
6 p.m	35.0	29.72	N E by E	"
10 p.m	28.0	29.68		"
28				
6 a.m	27.5	29.54	N	
1 p.m	36.0	29.51	N by E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 36; lowest, 28.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U.S. Government Report, Aug. 17, 1889.*

NASAL BALM

NEVER FAILS

CURES COLD IN HEAD AND CATARRH

It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, loss of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should not delay time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

FULFORD & CO., Brockville, Ont.

R. F. VERRINDER, M. D., D. D. S.

SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURGERY of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. 625-tf

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EDWIN J. MORGAN

Representing D. Morgan, tailor to His Excellency, the Governor General. Room 2 Musgrave Block, Broad street, orders taken for suits, etc., Latest imported goods to select from. Perfect fit guaranteed or no sale. f28-1m

AUCTION!

This Evening at 7 p.m.

A fine assortment of General Goods, besides Furniture, also 1 Cooking Stove, 1 Iron (small) Bedstead, etc.

MORTIMER & CO., Auctioneers. fe28-1t 122 Government St.

AUCTION SALE.

FURNITURE,

Tuesday, March 3rd, 11 a. m.

I will sell by Auction on the premises No. 139 Fort street, all the Furniture and effects contained therein, being Parlor, Dining, Bedroom and Kitchen Furniture, etc.

fe28-td G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

To Building Contractors

Rock, Dimension or Rubble.

Will be supplied by the undersigned in any quantity. Apply to

Geo. Jones, McPherson's Station, F. & N. R'y. fe27-6m

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja24

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 11th day of March, prox., for supplying the Corporation with hardware, nails, etc., forage, lumber, coal and wood.

Forms of tender supplied at this office.

A certified cheque for $50 to accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, 27th Feb. 1891. fe27-td

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHEAP PROPERTY

House and Lot, Victoria West	$850
Lot, Russell Street, Victoria West	550
Lot, Esquimalt Road, " "	440
Lot, Hereward Road, " "	350
Lot, Parry Street, James Bay	850
Lot, Oak Bay Avenue	350
Eight Acres Good Land Near City, per acre	175

Easy terms can be effected by us.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS

3 BROAD STREET.

SEE LISTS AT OFFICE.